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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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### SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 6), which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC Please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

--29. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein the generating of a signal is used for prediction of ovulation .--

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